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**DEPARTMENT OF STEEL & MINES**

NOTIFICATION

The 2nd August, 2025

**Sub.: Notification under Rule 67 of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 in favour of Geological Survey of India for carrying out prospecting operation in 20 new mineral blocks**.

No.7325–SM-AE-ME-0009/2022/S&M.– Whereas, the Deputy Director General, Geological Survey of India, State Unit-Odisha has submitted proposal for Notification in respect of 28 mineral blocks proposed to be taken up for exploration in FS 2025-26 under different stages under Rule 67 of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 .

Whereas, the Director of Mines and Geology, Odisha has examined the proposals and reported that there is no issue of overlapping in respect of 20 mineral blocks out of the 28 blocks as mentioned above.

Now, therefore, after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to notify 20 (twenty) mineral blocks (as described in Annexure-I of this Notification) under Rule 67 of Minerals (Other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 in favour of Geological Survey of India, State Unit-Odisha for undertaking exploration for a period of two years commencing from the date of issue this Notification

By Order of the Governor
SURENDRA KUMAR
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

***Annexure-I***

**Mineral exploration Project list for Land use/cadastral details- SU:ODISHA, FS 2025-26**

| Sl. No. | Title | District | Toposheet | Commodity | Corner point | Lattitude | Longitude | Area (Sq. Km) |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| 1 | General exploration for manganese ore and associated mineralisation in Anandpur block, Sundargarh District, Odisha. M2AFGBM-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/57252 | Sundergarh | 73G1 and 73G/5 | Manganese | B | 21° 53' 04.689" N | 85° 13' 59.188"E | 7 |
| | | | | | C | 21° 53' 29.798"N | 85° 14' 27.303"E | |
| | | | | | K | 21° 53' 29.241"N | 85° 14' 46.931"E | |
| | | | | | L | 21° 53' 09.520" N | 85° 14' 59.464"E | |
| | | | | | M | 21° 52' 39.509"N | 85° 14' 5.630"E | |
| | | | | | N | 21° 52' 49.589"N | 85° 13' 59.193"E | |
| 2 | General exploration for graphite in Tumandi North Block, Nayagarh District, Odisha. M2ASMIF-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/61096 | Nayagarh | 73D/15 | Graphite | A | 20°21' 15.94" N | 84°45' 55" E | 1.5 |
| | | | | | B | 20°22' 14.38" N | 84°45' 55" E | |
| | | | | | C | 20°22' 14.38" N | 84°46' 24.17" E | |
| | | | | | D | 20°21' 16.27" N | 84°46' 24.17" E | |
| 3 | General exploration for copper and associated mineralisation in Ambapunja block, Mayurbhanj District, Odisha. M2ASMIF-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/61838 | Mayurbhanj | 73J/12 | Copper | A | 22°05' 09.235"N | 86°41' 37.239"E | 2 |
| | | | | | B | 22°05' 09.713"N | 86°42' 13.259"E | |
| | | | | | C | 22° 04' 23.19" N | 86° 42' 13.714" E | |
| | | | | | D | 22° 04' 23.26" N | 86° 41' 22.647" E | |
| | | | | | E | 22° 05' 1.812" N | 86° 41' 22.563" E | |
| | | | | | F | 22° 05' 5.454" N | 86° 41' 37.605" E | |
| 4 | Preliminary exploration for manganese ore and associated mineralization in Telkuchhapar West Block, Bolangir District, Odisha. M2AFGBM-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/63656 | Bolangir | 64P/05 | Manganese | A | 20°51'0"N | 83°14'52.8"E | 2 |
| | | | | | B | 20°51'0"N | 83°15'10.8"E | |
| | | | | | C | 20°50'13.2"N | 83°15'7.2"E | |
| | | | | | D | 20°50'13.2"N | 83°15'50.4"E | |
| | | | | | E | 20°49'48"N | 83°15'50.4"E | |
| | | | | | F | 20°49'48"N | 83°14'49.2"E | |
| 5 | Preliminary exploration for manganese ore and associated mineralization in Telkuchhapar-Dumerjharan Block, Bolangir District, Odisha. M2AFGBM-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/64464 | Bolangir | 64P/05 | Manganese | A | 20°50'6"N | 83°15'50.4"E | 2 |
| | | | | | B | 20°50'6"N | 83°17'16.8"E | |
| | | | | | C | 20°49'40.8"N | 83°17'16.8"E | |
| | | | | | D | 20°49'40.8"N | 83°15'50.4"E | |

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| 6 | Preliminary exploration for REE and RM mineralisation in Notara-Tangipatana-Ikiri Block, Nayagarh District, Odisha. M2ASMIF-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/60785 | Nayagarh | 73H/4 | REE & RM | E | 20° 5'8.15"N | 85°10'54.66"E | 2.4 |
| | | | | | F | 20° 5'32.01"N | 85°10'26.58"E | |
| | | | | | G | 20° 6'25.12"N | 85°11'17.38"E | |
| | | | | | H | 20° 6'1.10"N | 85°11'45.51"E | |
| 7 | Preliminary exploration for REE & RM mineralisation in Sankhei- Tentuliapalli-Nacchipur Block, Nayagarh District, Odisha. M2ASMIF-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/60852 | Nayagarh | 73H/4 | REE & RM | A | 20° 5' 51.52" N | 85° 11' 36.21"E | 2.2 |
| | | | | | B | 20° 5' 31.91"N | 85° 11' 59.20"E | |
| | | | | | C | 20° 4' 34.02"N | 85°11' 3.82"E | |
| | | | | | D | 20° 4' 53.62"N | 85°11' 40.87"E | |
| 8 | Preliminary exploration for Manganese ore and graphite in Belpali Block, Balangir District, Odisha. M2AFGBM-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/60977 | Bolangir | 64 P/05 | Manganese & Graphite | A | 20° 47' 38.30"N | 83° 18' 44.50"E | 2 |
| | | | | | B | 20° 48' 01.70"N | 83° 19' 44.10"E | |
| | | | | | C | 20° 47' 38.20"N | 83° 20' 04.00" E | |
| | | | | | D | 20° 47' 04.10"N | 83° 18' 21.80"E | |
| 9 | Preliminary exploration for copper-Nickel and associated precious metal mineralisation in Dudhiasol West block, Mayurbhanj District, Odisha. M2AFGBM-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/60665 | Mayurbhanj | 73J/12 | Copper-Nickel | A | 22° 6' 27.682" N | 86° 40' 10.875" E | 2 |
| | | | | | B | 22° 7' 17.981" N | 86° 39' 28.983" E | |
| | | | | | C | 22° 7' 19.632" N | 86° 40' 3.251" E | |
| | | | | | D | 22° 7' 31.674" N | 86° 40' 2.876" E | |
| | | | | | E | 22° 7' 31.877" N | 86° 40' 38.242" E | |
| | | | | | F | 22° 7' 15.581" N | 86° 40' 38.527" E | |
| | | | | | G | 22° 7' 15.315" N | 86° 40' 28.516" E | |
| | | | | | H | 22° 6' 43.000" N | 86° 40' 28.114" E | |
| 10 | Preliminary exploration for copper and associated precious metals in Kesharpur South block, Mayurbhanj District, Odisha. M2AFGBM-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/60611 | Mayurbhanj | 73J/12 | Copper | A | 22° 5' 27.910" N | 86° 41' 1.180" E | 2.8 |
| | | | | | B | 22° 5' 44.542" N | 86° 40' 48.795" E | |
| | | | | | C | 22° 5' 58.031" N | 86° 41' 4.470" E | |
| | | | | | D | 22° 6' 9.819" N | 86° 40' 54.163" E | |
| | | | | | E | 22° 6' 49.018" N | 86° 41' 40.255" E | |
| | | | | | F | 22° 5' 55.870" N | 86° 42' 8.870" E | |
| | | | | | G | 22° 5' 47.328" N | 86° 41' 27.398" E | |
| | | | | | H | 22° 5' 35.376" N | 86° 41' 30.557" E | |
| | | | | | I | 22° 5' 35.270" N | 86° 41' 16.750" E | |
| | | | | | J | 22° 5' 31.640" N | 86° 41' 16.710" E | |
| 11 | Preliminary exploration for iron ore in Kasia West block, Kendujhar District, Odisha. M2AFGBM-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/59117 | Kendujhar | 73F/8 | Iron | A | 22° 3' 0.018" N | 86° 21' 17.669" E | 1.97 |
| | | | | | B | 22° 3' 31.289" N | 86° 21' 17.169" E | |
| | | | | | C | 22° 3' 38.135" N | 86° 21' 7.567" E | |
| | | | | | D | 22° 3' 35.089" N | 86° 21' 28.974" E | |
| | | | | | E | 22° 3' 31.665" N | 86° 21' 42.702" E | |
| | | | | | F | 22° 3' 0.234" N | 86° 21' 42.624" E | |
| | | | | | G | 22° 3' 0.534" N | 86° 21' 35.881" E | |
| | | | | | H | 22° 3' 8.481" N | 86° 21' 35.576" E | |
| | | | | | I | 22° 3' 12.389" N | 86° 21' 23.504" E | |
| | | | | | J | 22° 3' 0.043" N | 86° 21' 23.924" E | |

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| 12 | Preliminary exploration for Titanium and Vanadiferous Magnetite mineralization in Kumardubi block, Mayurbhanj District, Odisha. M2ASMIF-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/60880 | Mayurbhanj | 73 J/07, J/08 | Titanium and Vanadiferous Magnetite | A | 22 ˚16’ 43.38” N | 86˚ 18’ 5.74”E | 2.3 |
| | | | | | B | 22 ˚16’ 42.28”N | 86˚ 19’ 11.40”E | |
| | | | | | C | 22 ˚17’ 20.17”N | 86˚ 19’ 11.18”E | |
| | | | | | D | 22 ˚17’ 21.5”N | 86˚ 18’ 5.25”E | |
| 13 | Preliminary exploration for manganese and iron ore in Rudkella block, Kendujhar District, Odisha. M2AFGBM-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/122547 | Kendujhar | 73 G/5 | Iron | A | 21° 58' 8.518" N | 85° 19' 48.236" E | 2.55 |
| | | | | | B | 21° 58' 10.380" N | 85° 19' 47.501" E | |
| | | | | | C | 21° 58' 16.777" N | 85° 19' 48.134" E | |
| | | | | | D | 21° 58' 20.604" N | 85° 19' 47.729" E | |
| | | | | | E | 21° 58' 24.228" N | 85° 19' 49.445" E | |
| | | | | | F | 21° 58' 26.835" N | 85° 19' 48.859" E | |
| | | | | | G | 21° 58' 28.563" N | 85° 19' 48.742" E | |
| | | | | | H | 21° 58' 26.248" N | 85° 19' 42.881" E | |
| | | | | | I | 21° 58' 26.356" N | 85° 19' 38.192" E | |
| | | | | | J | 21° 58' 35.398" N | 85° 19' 38.665" E | |
| | | | | | K | 21° 58' 35.335" N | 85° 19' 55.481" E | |
| | | | | | L | 21° 58' 38.211" N | 85° 19' 54.378" E | |
| | | | | | M | 21° 58' 43.516" N | 85° 19' 53.518" E | |
| | | | | | N | 21° 58' 47.159" N | 85° 19' 50.988" E | |
| | | | | | O | 21° 58' 49.440" N | 85° 19' 50.489" E | |
| | | | | | P | 21° 58' 49.886" N | 85° 20' 54.790" E | |
| | | | | | Q | 21° 58' 13.853" N | 85° 20' 53.971" E | |
| | | | | | R | 21° 58' 13.178" N | 85° 20' 17.486" E | |
| | | | | | S | 21° 57' 42.543" N | 85° 20' 18.378" E | |
| | | | | | T | 21° 57' 42.279" N | 85° 20' 7.909" E | |
| | | | | | U | 21° 57' 44.571" N | 85° 20' 6.655" E | |
| | | | | | V | 21° 57' 57.081" N | 85° 20' 4.150" E | |
| | | | | | W | 21° 58' 0.737" N | 85° 20' 4.073" E | |
| | | | | | X | 21° 58' 8.535" N | 85° 20' 4.691" E | |
| 14 | Preliminary exploration for manganese and iron ore in Kundrupani block, Kendujhar District, Odisha. M2AFGBM-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/122539 | Kendujhar | 73 G/5 | Iron | A | 21° 58' 25.258" N | 85° 20' 54.230" E | 2.16 |
| | | | | | B | 21° 58' 49.886" N | 85° 20' 54.790" E | |
| | | | | | C | 21° 59' 4.424" N | 85° 20' 43.526" E | |
| | | | | | D | 21° 59' 20.465" N | 85° 20' 43.392" E | |
| | | | | | E | 21° 59' 19.791" N | 85° 20' 53.507" E | |
| | | | | | F | 21° 59' 12.630" N | 85° 21' 5.989" E | |
| | | | | | G | 21° 59' 10.802" N | 85° 21' 14.681" E | |
| | | | | | H | 21° 59' 11.547" N | 85° 21' 29.241" E | |
| | | | | | I | 21° 58' 48.482" N | 85° 21' 31.222" E | |
| | | | | | J | 21° 58' 50.621" N | 85° 21' 57.840" E | |
| | | | | | K | 21° 58' 45.459" N | 85° 21' 58.420" E | |
| | | | | | L | 21° 58' 36.524" N | 85° 21' 50.664" E | |
| | | | | | M | 21° 58' 32.081" N | 85° 21' 48.181" E | |
| | | | | | N | 21° 58' 27.308" N | 85° 21' 41.180" E | |
| | | | | | O | 21° 58' 24.685" N | 85° 21' 34.222" E | |
| | | | | | P | 21° 58' 25.414" N | 85° 21' 36.840" E | |
| | | | | | Q | 21° 58' 25.262" N | 85° 21' 23.602" E | |

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| 15 | Reconnaissance survey for graphite in and around Bulajhar village, Kaniha Tehsil, Anugul and Dhenkanal Districts, Odisha. (G4) M2ASMIF-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/118800 | Angul&Dhenkanal | 73G/04,08 | Graphite | A | 21°08'39.874"N | 85°10'05.505"E | 100 |
| | | | | | B | 21°05'33.038"N | 85°17'07.908"E | |
| | | | | | C | 21°02'02.296"N | 85°16'03.695"E | |
| | | | | | D | 21°05'47.088"N | 85°07'27.386"E | |
| 16 | Reconnaissance survey for REE, RM and associated mineralization in and around Tepren-Shibatala, Balangir Districts, Odisha (G-4). M2ASMIF-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/60954 | Bolangir | 64P/06 | REE & RM | A | 20° 35' 20.152" N | 83° 17' 9.994" E | 100 |
| | | | | | B | 20° 38' 8.760" N | 83° 15' 4.790" E | |
| | | | | | C | 20° 43' 55.991" N | 83° 22' 22.168" E | |
| | | | | | D | 20° 41' 9.888" N | 83° 24' 41.562" E | |
| 17 | Reconnaissance survey for graphite in and around Barapali, Gochhabari and Senperi area of Daspalla graphite belt, Nayagarh district, Odisha. (G4)M2ASMIF-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/62671 | Nayagarh | 73D/15 | Graphite | A | 20°23'16.58"N | 84°45'4.67"E | 120 |
| | | | | | B | 20°28'30.93"N | 84°45'4.67"E | |
| | | | | | C | 20°28'30.93"N | 84°50'34.14"E | |
| | | | | | D | 20°19'49.09"N | 84°50'34.14"E | |
| | | | | | E | 20°19'49.09"N | 84°48'4.11"E | |
| | | | | | F | 20°23'13.15"N | 84°48'4.03"E | |
| 18 | Reconnaissance survey for Nickel (Ni) and associated mineralization in and around Bahadapal-Nagada area, part of Jajpur, Dhenkanal and Keonjhar Districts of Odisha (Stage-G4) M2AFGBM-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2025/63471 | Dhenkanal& Keonjhar | 73G/12,16 | Nickel | A | 21°07'48.351"N | 85°45'23.044"E | 100 |
| | | | | | B | 21°02'55.161"N | 85°43'16.211"E | |
| | | | | | C | 21°03'59.773"N | 85°40'02.071"E | |
| | | | | | D | 21°06'08.184"N | 85°40'58.599"E | |
| | | | | | E | 21°07'52.667"N | 85°36'58.038"E | |
| | | | | | F | 21°10'31.220"N | 85°38'11.536"E | |
| 19 | Reconnaissance search for gold, graphite and associated mineral commodities in Nikitimal, Jharagogwa, Sunakeni and Gailo areas of Deogarh District, Odisha. M2APMM-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2024/52348 | Deogarh | 73C/10 | Gold, graphite | A | 21° 38' 15.0" N | 83° 35' 45.0" E | 100 |
| | | | | | B | 21° 38' 15.0" N | 83° 45' 00.0" E | |
| | | | | | C | 21° 34' 50.0" N | 83° 45' 00.0" E | |
| | | | | | D | 21° 34' 50.0" N | 83° 35' 45.0" E | |

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| 20 | Reconnaissance survey for graphite in and around Dalipadar, Kaiandiha, Poibadi & Rudhapadar area of Daspalla graphite belt, Nayagarh District, Odisha. (G4) . M2ASMIF-MEP/NC/ER/SU-ODS/2024/50909 | Nayagarh | 73D16, 73D15, 73D12, 73D11 | Graphite | A | 20°13'43.09"N | 84°43'20.49"E | 100 |
| | | | | | B | 20°16'37.3"N | 84°43'17.95"E | |
| | | | | | C | 20°19'46.73"N | 84°45'51.48"E | |
| | | | | | D | 20°19'50.18"N | 84°51'43.2"E | |
| | | | | | E | 20°13'48.81"N | 84°51'51.19"E | |

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